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SUBJECT: Senator Helms' Request for Information

1. Below is Legislative Liaison's suggested paragraph for inclusion in the DCI's letter which paraphrases responses from the Community.

"Beyond the minor exceptions noted herein, no employee of any office under the purview of the Intelligence Community Staff has ever maintained information on Members of Congress or their staffs. Several of these offices do dispose of commercial publications (such as the Congressional Staff Directory) for general reference, and some offices (such as the Defense Investigative Service) maintain background investigations on Congressional staff members who require access to Department of Defense classified information, and on Members of Congress who are military reservists with security clearances. No employee of these offices has ever furnished, officially or unofficially, verbal or written information on Members of Congress or their staffs to any official of a foreign government."

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